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For : METHOD OF DETECTING AND LOCATING TRACES OF BLOOD AND  
A COMPOUND FOR DETECTING TRACES OF BLOOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee and to the examination of the above identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** appears in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.